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**Subject:** Expedited Additional Action Item - DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re FRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"  
**Attachments:** appendix\_b.xlsx; Citizen Groups Comments.pdf; EO 12866 Comments on DOI Waste Prevention Final Rule -1004-AE53 -8.10.18.docx; July 2018 Supporting statement for 1004-0211 \_ 7 19 2018 (1).doc; marg well analysis\_ARS\_5\_8\_18.xlsx; State regulation of flaring memo 6.6.2018.docx  
**Importance:** High

Hello Jim,

As I'm sure you recall, on July 3<sup>rd</sup> you submitted a compiled set of EPA comments on DOI/BLM's draft FRM, and associated RIA for, "*Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements*." I submitted the comments to OMB that same day and today we received from OMB, DOI/BLM's pass-back to the interagency review comments it received (attached).

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Accordingly, please review the pass-back documents and by COB Wednesday, 08/15, respond to our proxy mailbox, [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] with any additional comments, or to confirm that you have no further feedback at this time. Silence will be interpreted as "no comment."

Thank you, Stuart

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Hi Jim.

I sent the comments over to OMB and we will let you know if we hear anything substantive in response. Thanks, as always, for all your help, Stuart

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**Subject:** RE: RSC Distribution: Action Item - DOI/BLM FRM for EPA Review: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi Stuart,

Attached please find EPA's comments on the DOI/BLM "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements" draft final rule and RIA. I reviewed the final rule and RIA, [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks and have a great Independence Day!

Jim

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For comment by COB Friday, 06/29.

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Attached for EO 12866 / 13563 interagency review and comment is a final rule and associated RIA from DOI/BLM entitled "**Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements.**"

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Please submit comments via your Regulatory Steering Committee (RSC) Representative, or Regional Regulatory Contact (RRC), who should send them to the proxy mailbox, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP), or post them in the RSC Team Room.

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